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SUBJECT: BOURGUIBA, JR.'S UPCOMING VISIT TO WASHINGTON

REF: TUNIS 5527

1. BOURGUIBA, JR. ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON ON FRIDAY, OCT. 12
AND DESIRES TO CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARIES NEWSOM AND
SISCO FRIDAY AFTERNOON OR SATURDAY, OCT 13.

2. AS REPORTED IN REFTTEL, BOURGUIBA, JR. IS INTERESTED IN
DISCUSSING TUNISIAN PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH COMMERCIAL REPAIR
AND MAINTENANCE FACILITIES AT BIZERTE UNDER
LOCKHEED CONTRACT. AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE WILL WISH TO GET OUR BEST
JUDGMENT AS TO WHETHER BIZERTE COULD SERVE AS REGIONAL FACILITY,
INCLUDING USAGE BY SIXTH FLEET.

2. BOURGUBIA JR. HAS INDICATED THAT HE IS "AVAILABLE" TO
MEET WITH THE SECRETARY, BUT I HAVE GIVEN HIM NO ENCOURAGEMENT
IN THIS REGARD IN VIEW OF THE SECRETARY'S EXTREMELY BUSY
SCHEDULE.

3. FOR USUN: BOURGUIBA, JR. ARRIVING NEW YORK VIA
TWA 803, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 2:50 PM. WOULD APPRECIATE
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